

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Canceled)

2. (Previously amended) An aerosol generator, comprising:
a laminate body having a fluid passage therein, the fluid passage being located between opposed layers of the laminate body which are bonded together, the laminate body including metal and ceramic layers, inner surfaces of the metal layers being bonded together at first and second locations separated by the fluid passage, the ceramic layers being bonded to outer surfaces of the metal layers, and the fluid passage being a capillary sized passage having a maximum width of 0.01 to 10 mm;
a heater arranged to heat liquid in the fluid passage into a gaseous state; and
a fluid supply arranged to provide a fluid to the fluid passage.

3. (Original) The aerosol generator of Claim 2, wherein the metal layers comprise copper sheets.

4. (Original) The aerosol generator of Claim 2, wherein the heater is located on at least one of the ceramic layers.

Claims 5-7 (Canceled)

8. (Original) The aerosol generator of Claim 2, wherein the ceramic layers comprise layers of a material selected from the group consisting of alumina, zirconia, silica and mixtures thereof.

Claims 9-53 (Canceled)